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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT: Study of Anti-Communist Resistance and
Resistance Potential

1. There has been an increase in the requirements for intelligence on anti-Communist resistance and resistance potential in the U.S.S.R. and the Soviet satellite countries. The importance of the subject, already long recognized, has been brought into sharp focus by recent events in the European satellite area.
2. Fully detailed intelligence on the subject is urgently needed by the Army as a basis for planning. It is believed that this intelligence is also of immediate usefulness to other agencies of the Government.
3. The breadth of the subject and the diversity of the sources of information make it appear that the subject can be covered satisfactorily only with the full resources of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.
4. It is recommended that the Intelligence Advisory Committee establish an ad hoc group to survey anti-Communist movements and resistance potential in the Soviet bloc, including the East European satellites and Communist China; it is further recommended that the mission of such a committee be a completed study on current resistance trends, with a suggested target date of First Quarter, 1954.

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